

Comparison of Time-Limited TANF Recipients with Other TANF Clients, SFY 2017

Head of Household

	TANF Clients Who Were Closed for Other Reasons				All TANF Clients	
	TANF Clients Who Were Closed Due to Time Limits or Denied an Extension					
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Population Size	1,012	—	21,238	—	31,087	—
Demographics						
Mean Age at Baseline	34.2		30.9		31.3	
17 or Under	*	*	28	0%	44	0%
18 - 24 Years of Age	38	4%	5,449	26%	7,676	25%
25 - 34 Years of Age	538	53%	9,380	44%	13,482	43%
35 - 44 Years of Age	335	33%	4,725	22%	7,205	23%
45 - 54 Years of Age	95	9%	1,397	7%	2,247	7%
55 - 64 Years of Age	*	*	250	1%	417	1%
65 or Older	*	*	*	*	16	0%
White, Non-Hispanic	483	48%	10,786	51%	15,983	51%
Minority	526	52%	10,027	47%	14,422	46%
African American	277	27%	3,640	17%	5,403	17%
Hispanic/Latino(a)	146	14%	3,914	18%	5,485	18%
Asian or Pacific Islander	67	7%	2,004	9%	2,813	9%
American Indian	143	14%	1,818	9%	2,742	9%
Unknown	*	*	157	1%	240	1%
Female	942	93%	18,156	85%	26,658	86%
Male	70	7%	3,082	15%	4,429	14%
Medical History- Physical Health, 12 Months Prior to Closure						
Chronic Disease Burden at or Above Average for SSI Pop	450	44%	5,879	28%	9,556	31%
ED Outpatient Visit (1 or more)	639	63%	10,405	49%	15,515	50%
ED Inpatient Hospitalization (1 or more)	193	19%	4,559	21%	7,140	23%
Medical History- Behavioral Health, 24 Months Prior to Closure						
Mental Health Service Need Indicator	747	74%	11,020	52%	17,278	56%
Serious Mental Illness Indicator	502	50%	6,289	30%	10,379	33%
Psychotropic Medication (Any)	577	57%	8,216	39%	12,966	42%
Substance Use Disorder Treatment Need, of those 12 or older	443	44%	5,767	27%	9,003	29%
Alcohol Use Disorder Diagnosis, of those 12 or older	158	16%	1,861	9%	2,956	10%
Substance Use Disorder Diagnosis, of those 12 or older	388	38%	4,847	23%	7,671	25%
Medicaid Coverage, 12 Months Prior to Receiving Services						
Any Medical Assistance	993	98%	19,614	92%	28,976	93%
DSHS Services, 12 Months Prior						
Substance Use Disorder Treatment, of those 12 or older	173	17%	2,011	9%	3,282	11%
DBHR Mental Health Services	359	35%	4,201	20%	7,165	23%
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation	32	3%	208	1%	418	1%
Children's Administration	313	31%	4,436	21%	6,646	21%
Working Connections Child Care	305	30%	6,061	29%	8,197	26%
ESA Services, 12 Months Following Closure						
Temporary Assistance to Needy Families	156	15%	4,786	23%	13,401	43%
Basic Food	988	98%	19,819	93%	29,498	95%
Other History						
Unstably Housed in Prior Year	539	53%	9,490	45%	13,951	45%
Unstably Housed in Month Following TANF Loss or July 2015	365	36%	5,950	28%	9,171	30%
Employed in Prior Year	439	43%	12,446	59%	16,261	52%
Ever Arrested or Convicted of a Crime, of those 12 or older	701	69%	9,263	44%	13,748	44%
Arrested or Convicted of a Crime in Prior Year, of those 12 or older	180	18%	2,672	13%	3,846	12%

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Children and Dependent Youth

	TANF Clients Who Were Closed for Other Reasons				All TANF Clients	
	TANF Clients Who Were Closed Due to Time Limits or Denied an Extension		NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
	NUMBER	PERCENT				
Population Size	2,002	—	45,489	—	79,489	—
Demographics						
Mean Age at Baseline	7.6		6.9		7.3	
Less than 1 Year of Age	130	6%	4,145	9%	7,455	9%
1 to 3 Years of Age	321	16%	11,287	25%	17,293	22%
4 to 5 Years of Age	309	15%	6,001	13%	9,652	12%
6 to 12 Years of Age	865	43%	15,678	34%	28,328	36%
13 to 15 Years of Age	235	12%	4,484	10%	9,070	11%
16 to 18 Years of Age	142	7%	3,704	8%	7,330	9%
19 or Older	*	*	190	0%	361	0%
White, Non-Hispanic	631	32%	16,350	36%	29,457	37%
Minority	1,320	66%	26,985	59%	46,394	58%
African American	677	34%	8,558	19%	15,824	20%
Hispanic/Latino(a)	513	26%	14,456	32%	23,646	30%
Asian or Pacific Islander	169	8%	4,332	10%	7,063	9%
American Indian	245	12%	3,408	7%	6,969	9%
Unknown	24	1%	1,174	3%	1,883	2%
Female	1,000	50%	22,352	49%	39,271	49%
Male	1,002	50%	23,137	51%	40,218	51%
Medical History- Physical Health, 12 Months Prior to Closure						
Chronic Disease Burden at or Above Average for SSI Pop	78	4%	1,847	4%	3,241	4%
ED Outpatient Visit (1 or more)	750	37%	15,365	34%	26,426	33%
ED Inpatient Hospitalization (1 or more)	79	4%	2,324	5%	4,129	5%
Medical History- Behavioral Health, 24 Months Prior to Closure						
Mental Health Service Need Indicator	519	26%	10,293	23%	20,606	26%
Serious Mental Illness Indicator	285	14%	4,988	11%	10,533	13%
Psychotropic Medication (Any)	164	8%	2,965	7%	6,414	8%
Substance Use Disorder Treatment, <i>of those 12 or older</i>	45	9%	779	8%	1,503	7%
Medicaid Coverage, 12 Months Prior to Receiving Services						
Any Medical Assistance	1,951	97%	43,461	96%	76,518	96%
DSHS Services, 12 Months Prior						
DBHR Mental Health Services	226	11%	3,567	8%	7,666	10%
Developmental Disabilities Administration	29	1%	798	2%	1,465	2%
Children's Administration	644	32%	9,848	22%	18,489	23%
Juvenile Rehabilitation	*	*	95	0%	163	0%
Any Foster Placement	132	7%	2,430	5%	4,819	6%
ESA Services, 12 Months Following Closure						
Temporary Assistance to Needy Families	271	14%	11,039	24%	42,086	53%
Basic Food	1,914	96%	40,587	89%	70,502	89%
Other History						
Unstably Housed in Prior Year	800	40%	12,718	28%	21,512	27%
Unstably Housed in Month Following TANF Loss or July 2015	519	26%	7,355	16%	13,640	17%

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All Assistance Unit Members

	TANF Clients Who Were Closed for Other Reasons				All TANF Clients	
	TANF Clients Who Were Closed Due to Time Limits or Denied an Extension		NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
	NUMBER	PERCENT				
Population Size	3,092	—	71,241	—	116,757	—
Demographics						
Mean Age at Baseline	17.0		15.7		15.1	
17 or Under	1,979	64%	44,343	62%	77,367	66%
18 - 24 Years of Age	67	2%	7,504	11%	10,853	9%
25 - 34 Years of Age	576	19%	11,324	16%	16,084	14%
35 - 44 Years of Age	356	12%	5,914	8%	8,906	8%
45 - 54 Years of Age	106	3%	1,820	3%	2,883	2%
55 - 64 Years of Age	*	*	321	0%	539	0%
65 or Older	*	*	12	0%	22	0%
White, Non-Hispanic	1,154	37%	29,417	41%	48,596	42%
Minority	1,884	61%	38,956	55%	63,381	54%
African American	969	31%	12,801	18%	22,047	19%
Hispanic/Latino(a)	674	22%	19,045	27%	29,977	26%
Asian or Pacific Islander	246	8%	6,917	10%	10,637	9%
American Indian	391	13%	5,504	8%	10,094	9%
Unknown	25	1%	1,435	2%	2,290	2%
Female	1,962	63%	41,836	59%	67,913	58%
Male	1,130	37%	29,405	41%	48,844	42%
Medical History- Physical Health, 12 Months Prior to Closure						
Chronic Disease Burden at or Above Average for SSI Pop	549	18%	8,445	12%	13,878	12%
ED Outpatient Visit (1 or more)	1,420	46%	27,283	38%	44,037	38%
ED Inpatient Hospitalization (1 or more)	281	9%	7,193	10%	11,718	10%
Medical History- Behavioral Health, 24 Months Prior to Closure						
Mental Health Service Need Indicator	1,304	42%	22,794	32%	40,047	34%
Serious Mental Illness Indicator	812	26%	12,017	17%	22,038	19%
Psychotropic Medication (Any)	771	25%	12,207	17%	20,900	18%
Substance Use Disorder Treatment Need, of those 12 or older	512	33%	7,429	21%	11,732	20%
Alcohol Use Disorder Diagnosis, of those 12 or older	182	12%	2,423	7%	3,852	7%
Substance Use Disorder Diagnosis, of those 12 or older	447	29%	6,152	17%	9,852	17%
Medicaid Coverage, 12 Months Prior to Receiving Services						
Any Medical Assistance	3,014	97%	66,772	94%	110,641	95%
DSHS Services, 12 Months Prior						
Substance Use Disorder Treatment, of those 12 or older	195	12%	2,538	7%	4,148	7%
DBHR Mental Health Services	602	19%	8,326	12%	15,681	13%
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation	33	1%	259	0%	522	0%
Children's Administration	981	32%	14,965	21%	26,053	22%
Working Connections Child Care	868	28%	17,448	24%	25,003	21%
ESA Services, 12 Months Following Closure						
Temporary Assistance to Needy Families	435	14%	16,527	23%	57,537	49%
Basic Food	2,977	96%	64,570	91%	105,791	91%
Other History						
Unstably Housed in Prior Year	1,370	44%	23,734	33%	37,514	32%
Unstably Housed in Month Following TANF Loss or July 2015	901	29%	14,169	20%	24,010	21%
Employed in Prior Year	517	17%	15,971	22%	21,130	18%
Ever Arrested or Convicted of a Crime, of those 12 or older	783	50%	11,750	33%	17,364	30%
Arrested or Convicted of a Crime in Prior Year, of those 12 or older	215	14%	3,687	10%	5,340	9%

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TANF Time Limit Analysis Supplemental Detail, SFY 2017

TECHNICAL NOTES

Eligible Population. Individuals who either received Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) at some point during SFY 2017 or whose Assistance Unit (AU) had an effective closure date in some month during SFY 2017 and:

1. Had their TANF assistance unit (AU) closed during SFY 2017 because their AU reached the benefit's 60-month time limit OR the AU was close for some other reason and, upon re-applying for the benefit, the AU was denied an TANF benefit extension; OR
2. Had their TANF assistance unit (AU) closed during SFY 2017 for any other reason; OR
3. Received the TANF benefit in any month during SFY 2017 and did not have their AU closed because they reached the benefit's 60-month time limit OR because the AU was close for some other reason and, upon re-applying for the benefit, the AU was denied an TANF benefit extension.

Head of Household. Clients identified as the primary beneficiary/head of household of an assistance unit for the TANF benefit.

Children and Dependent Youth. All active clients associated with a TANF AU who were identified as recipients of the benefit and who were identified as the head of household's: 1) natural or adopted child; 2) co-parent's child; 3) stepchild; 4) former step- or natural child; 5) child who is also a minor parent; 6) grandchild; 7) dependent first cousin; or 8) great or dependent niece/nephew, or dependent sibling (child). Also included in this category are children who are under the legal guardianship of, or other children being cared for by, the head of household of an AU.

All Assistance Unit Members. All active clients associated with a TANF AU and identified as recipients of the benefit.

NOTE: An asterisk ("*") indicates that the contents of a cell have been suppressed because the total client count in that cell was less than or equal to 10.

MEASUREMENT INFORMATION

1. Age was calculated as of the month after a client last received the TANF benefit.
2. Information on client demographics, emergency department usage, inpatient/outpatient services, hospitalization records, Medicaid eligibility, homelessness, prior employment, and conviction and arrest records come from the Integrated Client Database.
3. Medicaid assistance includes all clients receiving any form of Medicaid or other medical assistance.
4. Mental health service need is indicated for any individual who in the 24 months prior to case closure: 1) was diagnosed with a psychotic, mania/bipolar, depressive, anxiety, attention deficit and/or hyperactive, disruptive/impulse control/conduct, or adjustment disorder; 2) had an antipsychotic, antimania, antidepressant, antianxiety, or ADHD prescription filled; 3) received mental health services, or 4) received behavioral health rehabilitation services from the Children's Administration.
5. The population for the substance use disorder indicator, diagnosis, and treatment and arrest and convictions metrics was restricted to individuals age 12 or older.
6. Housing instability/homelessness status was identified using shelter information in the Department of Commerce's Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) or living arrangement status information recorded in the Economic Services Administration's (ESA) Automated Client Eligibility System (ACES). A client was identified as unstably housed in the measurement period if: 1) they ever appeared in the HMIS system; or 2) if there was an indication that they were homeless without housing, homeless with housing, currently residing in a battered spouse's shelter or emergency shelter, housed but paid less than \$25 in rent, or living in an inappropriate living situation as of the most recent system post date for that month. Homelessness following exit was calculated as of the first month that a client did not receive TANF or July of the next fiscal year.

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